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according to a communication of the Chemical Section and the 25X1
Light Metals Section of the Planning Commission, the planned erection of the
third aluminum electrolysis plant in the Northern Works of the Elektrochemisches
Kombinat VEB Bitterfeld had been cancelled for 1954, and that a magnesium electrolysis
plant with an annual capacity of 1,800 to 2,000 tons would be erected
instead, in one of the sheds intended for the aluminum electrolysis plant. No
details were available, as the individual investment sums had not yet been
approved, and the entire production and investment planning had to be postponed
for an undetermined period because of the events in June.

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